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From the Director of Alumni and Parent Relations...

I hope that each of you enjoyed many good times with your families and friends over the holidays. 1996 is well on its way!

My mind is overflowing with the greatest of memories as I think back over 1995 and my first full year as your director. It's been fun and it's been hectic - but very rewarding.

I am happy to report that the alumni job networking program has produced several success stories. Many of our alumni have been assisting each other as well as current students in their job searches and career moves. Thanks to all who have been so eager to help out when you have been called upon.

Over the past few months you have probably been bombarded with mail from my office. Open it up - it's all good stuff! You should have received a questionnaire from Publishing Concepts, located in Dallas, Texas, along with an order form for the 1996 Alumni Directory. The directory will be issued in the late spring of '96. Also, you should have received a letter and order form giving you the opportunity to purchase the official SJC watch and another letter announcing the new SJC affinity card program. I will give you an update on the Indiana vanity license plate program as soon as I have more information.

1996 will bring a year of traveling for me. I'll be taking a bit of Saint Joseph's College with me to wherever alums and parents want to gather together. When you receive something in the mail announcing a gathering - be it a reception, dinner, golf outing or picnic - be sure to join us. You might be surprised to find out how many other alumni, parents and friends of Saint Joseph's live in your area!

Keep in touch - we are always interested in what's happening in the lives of our SJC family. May God bless you and keep you in good health and may 1996 be a prosperous year for you.

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Alumni Association Board of Directors Elects Four

The Alumni Board of Directors unanimously elected four new members to the board at its August meeting. Each will serve a 3-year term.

Vincent "Skip" Braband - Skip graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1969 earning a B.S. in finance. He is an insurance agent owning his own business, V.L. Braband Insurance, Inc. in Park Ridge, Ill.

Skip feels that he can best serve the board by serving on the committee for Alumni Relations to keep open communications and networking with other Saint Joseph's graduates and help with future plans for the institution.

He serves as chairperson for the American Cancer Society - Mt. Prospect Chapter; V.P., St. Raymond's Parish Social Committee; Active member "Chuck Wage Weekend"; and served as co-chairman for the class gift from the class of 1969 - \$200,000 to Saint Joseph's College in 1995.

Angela Riebenack Cecil graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1986 with a B.S. in business administration, concentration in management. Angela has worked in the banking industry for nearly ten

years and presently serves as assistant vice president and commercial loan department manager for the Terre Haute Region of Citizens Bank of Western Indiana, Terre Haute, Ind.

She is a member of the Terre Haute Downtown Rotary Club and is an instructor for the American Institute of Banking Commercial Lending Course. From 1991 to 1993, Angela served the Alumni Board of Saint Joseph's College as a Chapter Representative for Fort Wayne. She will be concentrating her efforts in Chapter Development over the next three years on the Alumni Board.

Angela hails from Fort Wayne and is a graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School. She currently resides in Greencastle, Ind., with her husband, Dennis.

Juan Garza, II is a graduate of the class of 1994 earning a B.S. in psychology with a minor in sociology. Juan feels he can best serve his alma mater and the alumni board in Campus Relations.

While a student at Saint Joseph's, Juan served as head manager for men's varsity basketball, was a member of the Student Union Board as chairman of a committee, was chairman of SJC's Little 500, advisor to the Student Association president and

a member of the Psychology Club.

Juan is currently a program coordinator for REM of Indiana, RCS located in Carmel, Indiana. He lives in Indianapolis.

Tom Stautberg is a 1990 graduate of Saint Joseph's, having earned a B.S. in economics with a minor in finance. He is a financial planner/consultant and president of Financial Communications Group in Cincinnati.

Tom has many interests in his alma mater and feels he can best serve Saint Joseph's College and the board in the area of Chapter Development. In this committee, he can help get chapters started to assist the College in admissions, placement and job networking. He hopes to add his expertise in planning events linking alumni, parents and friends with the current students, faculty and administration.

Since graduation Tom has served as organizer of the SJC vs. NKU post-game gathering (since 1992). He presently serves as a member of the Bankers Club in Cincinnati and is a member of the committee for the Charity Ball. 1995 was the 66th Charity Ball of which Tom was chairperson.

Tom is engaged to be married in the late spring of '96 and currently resides in Cincinnati.

Homecoming Special for All Pumas

Homecoming on the campus of Saint Joseph's College is always special, but this year it was particularly heartwarming. The College took pride in dedicating the newest building on campus, the Father Charles Banet,



Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., Core Education Center.

C.P.P.S., Core Education Center. The weather cooperated and we saw a great turnout of alumni, including **Fr. Banet '50**.

The building is a very impressive structure centered around a large lecture hall for the Core curriculum and large gatherings. The main entry way is just gorgeous with the SJC seal inlaid into a marble floor. Supporting the main lecture hall are smaller classrooms, other lecture

areas, and faculty offices.

On Oct. 27, 1995 the first lecture in the main lecture hall, with all of its electronics, was given by John Nichols, Core coordinator and professor of philosophy, about the College's Core curriculum. It was a superb presentation which covered the history of Core and its future.

At the dedication and during the first lecture it was indeed an honor to represent all the alumni, and I hope that if you are in the area, you will stop in to see this new landmark for yourself.

In planning for the future, the Alumni Board recently approved the 1956 Football team for induction into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame. The team represented Saint Joseph's College in the nationally-televised Aluminum Bowl. We will be contacting members of the team in the near



Values at the core of the Saint Joe experience are symbolized on this wall in the new CORE building.



(Right to left) Class of '40 Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S. '40, Dr. Douglas Beach '40.

future and will recognize them at Homecoming 1996. Congratulations to all!

Saint Joseph's College can use your help in its important recruitment efforts. If you have a child or know of a student who might enjoy attending college at

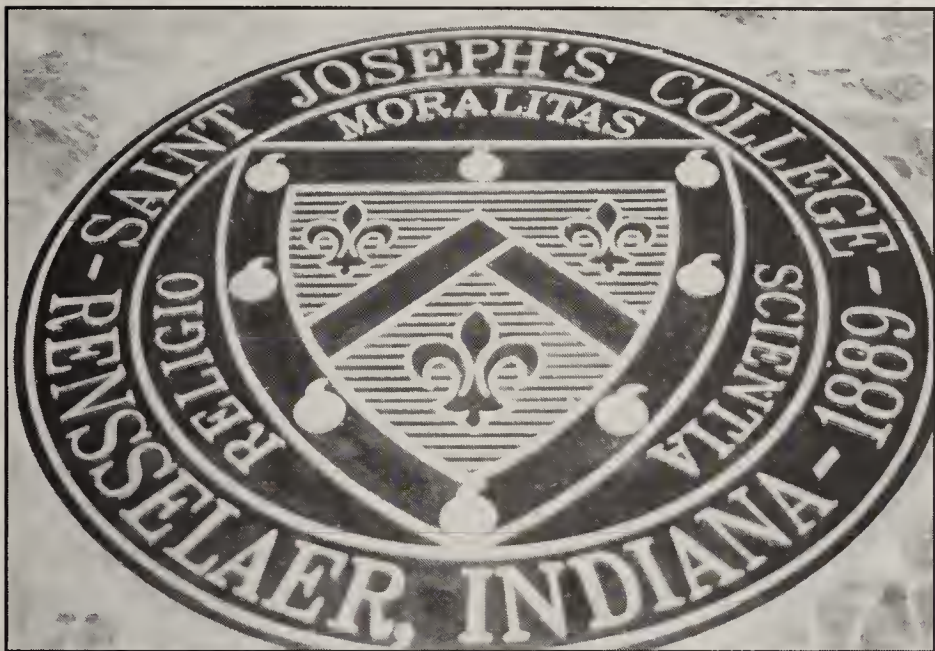
Saint Joseph's, please call the Admissions Office at 219.866.6170 or Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations at 219.866.6123.

My best to all, and God bless.

Dick Vallin '59
President



*Fr. Edward Hession '35,
John Kreutzer '35.*



Saint Joseph's College seal in new Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., Core Education Center.

Homecoming '95 Showed Puma Spirit

For the class of 1970, Homecoming this year was a landmark event, marking 25 years since they graduated from Saint Joseph's College.



Men of '55.

Special events were held throughout the weekend for the class beginning with golf followed by a steak cookout at the home of President Shannon.

The Silver Anniversary Class enjoyed watching the parade through town, followed by a special brunch in their honor. During the five-year anniversary classes dinner/dance program, **Tom Madison '70** announced their class gift of \$60,000 to President Shannon.

Also during the dinner/dance program many alumni were recognized. Coming the farthest distance was **Jim Thordsen '75** from Puerto Rico; the oldest was **Father Edward**

Hession '35 from Fort Wayne, Ind.; largest class representation was the class of 1955, and from the class of 1955, **John M. Quinn** was presented the Alumni Service Award, by the unanimous vote of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Representing the class of 1955, **Jim Zid** made the announcement of their class gift to the College in the amount of \$80,000.

Other Alumni Association awards were presented:

- Alumni Achievement Award: **Richard F. Scharf '38**

- Chapter Person of the Year: **Terry Dane '76** (Chicago Chapter)

- The Rudy Volz Memorial MVP Award:

Zack Wells, junior, psychology, Merrillville, Ind.

- Special recognition award for past service on the Alumni Board of Directors: **Mary K. Bergman '79**, **Mary Dlugosz Krisch '81**, and **Mark Quebbeman '79**, each serving six years.

Other events highlighting the weekend were the dedication of the new band room located in the lower level of Halleck Center, the alumni baseball reunion/game and the glee club/chorus reunion concert.

The student Homecoming Parade Committee selected Skip and MJ Shannon as Grand Marshals. The student body selected Harvey Culver '96 and Mary



Wives of '55 and Lucky 13 is Jim Zid '55.

Kilmurry '96 as king and queen of Homecoming. Their court was comprised of Steve Errington, Kurt Krouse, Jeff Coan, Rod Geter, Brigid Boos, Stacie Erck, Monica Serrani and April Thomas. All will be graduating in '96.

Many thanks go out to all who volunteered their time working during the weekend - without those dedicated alumni and friends of SJC, the Alumni Board could not possibly put on such an event-filled, ever-expanding Saint Joseph's College Homecoming!

Special thanks go to **Joe Dillon '76** for running the Alumni Association Raffle again this year which generated almost \$1,000 for alumni projects. Dillon wants to thank all alumni who contributed to the effort.

A date for Homecoming '96 has not yet been set, but the Alumni Office will get the word out as soon as it becomes available. It's not too early, however, to start contacting classmates now and begin planning for a weekend in September. We'll be honoring classes '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91.

Message from the Parents' Association

Winter has come to the Midwest and that means many memories for this academic year at Saint Joseph's College are planted. Memories that will be cherished forever - freshman orientation, return of students, Homecoming activities, which included the dedication of the Father Charles Banet C.PPS., Core Education Center, Parents' Weekend and many other campus activities.

The Parents' Association has also added a few more pages to its memory book. We hosted a welcoming center for incoming freshman and their families on Aug. 17, 1995. The Homecoming parade always welcomes our float, and the spectators love the candy that we toss. I had the honor of representing the Parents' Association at the dedication ceremonies of the Father Charles Banet C.PPS., Core Education Center. This is a magnificent structure adorned with symbols of the rich history of Saint Joseph's College. Parents' Weekend is always filled with fun and friendship no matter what the weather. We create memories every time we are together for whatever the occasion or event.

The Parents' Association is an integral part of

the College. All parents, guardians and families of Pumas past (as well as present) are members of the Parents' Association. The Leadership Team of the Parents' Association meets to plan and implement the direction of the association. We meet on campus four to six times a year. We truly are a team that works together. It's true that many hands make light work, but many hearts multiply the fun, and many minds create great ideas for fun. We need more members to generate ideas on how the association can contribute to the growth and prosperity of Saint Joseph's College.

Our goals for this year are to:

- support and promote the enrollment management program, a top priority for President Albert "Skip" Shannon
- generate money to buy long-overdue replacement items for the Science Building Auditorium, and
- increase the Leadership Team of the Association.

You are enthusiastically encouraged to join us! The next meeting will be on campus Jan. 27, 1996. This will be a joint meeting with the Alumni Association; it will be an information exchange-getting to know you better forum. After the joint meeting, the Parents' Association Leadership Team will meet to finalize plans for

our Mid-Winter Social and look forward to the rest of the year. Please call Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations at 219.866.6123 and ask to be placed on the Leadership Team mailing list. Also, if you have any questions, comments and/or concerns, please feel free to call Chris and she will have a member of the Leadership Team contact you.

May your days be filled with the peaceful love of God, the Trinity. May God the Father care for you always. May God the Son always be at your side as your trusted friend. May God the Holy Spirit bring you ever closer to the person you were destined to be.

Peggy Feinendegen
Chairperson,
Parents' Association



Puma prints.

Parents' Weekend

Saint Joseph's College was not blessed with the best weather for Parents' Weekend, Oct. 20-22, 1995. It was mighty chilly and many were probably taking bets on whether or not it would

actually snow!

Many classes were open to interested parents throughout the day on Friday. The late afternoon social meeting of the Parents' Leadership Team welcomed the Tracy's from Cincinnati, the Meyer's from Zionsville, Ind., and Ed VonAlmen from Jerseyville, Ill.

Later, the group joined the President's Reception in the Library where many professors and families gathered together. Chris Zumstein, junior, marketing major, provided easy listening music (keyboard provided by Dr. David Chesak, professor of mathematics and physics). After the reception, families enjoyed the play *Laura*, presented by the Columbian Players and directed by professor John Rahe, assistant professor of communication



Getting together during Parents' Weekend.

and theatre arts.

President Shannon presented a program on the new Core Education Center in the gallery of the building at noon on Saturday, followed by guided tours. Families gathered throughout the day in the Parents' Association food and beverage tents and wherever warmth could be found. That evening students and their families enjoyed a choral Mass followed by a buffet dinner in the Halleck Center Ballroom and the opportunity to see the play *Laura*. Joe Vorrier, sophomore, communication and theatre arts, joined President Shannon in welcoming parents to campus and invited them to keep involved with the Association and their endeavors.

Thanks go out to all the volunteer parents and guardians who braved the weather along with the Leadership Team in helping make possible a week-end on campus to be enjoyed by many families, students, faculty and administration. The Association is looking forward to Feb. 17, 1996 for the Mid-Winter Social. Tentatively planned for that week-end is a Las Vegas day!

Parents' Welcoming Center - Freshman Orientation Day

A welcoming center to greet new students and their parents on freshman orientation day was a great success! The

Leadership Team of the Parents' Association hosted the event in the south lounge outside the Halleck Center Ballroom Aug. 17, 1995. Several Rensselaer-area merchants, the College Store and the Parents' Leadership Team donated items which might have been forgotten at home by the new students arriving on campus. Refreshments were available throughout the day as well. Chairperson Peggy Feinendegen took part in the afternoon parents' orientation giving a delightful presentation and warm welcome to the parents of the new students.



Becky Glover and Peggy Feinendegen.

Saint Joseph's College Dedicates New Academic Building

Saint Joseph's College dedicated its new \$7 million academic building, the Rev. Charles Banet, C.PPS., Core Education Center, Sept. 30 during Homecoming Weekend. The Center is named in honor of Father Charles Banet, president emeritus, whose term of 28 years represented one of the longest tenures as the president of an institution of higher education in the state of Indiana. In the summer of 1993, the presidency was assumed for the first time by a lay person, Dr. Albert J. Shannon.

Situated in the heart of the campus, the Core Center dramatically reflects the importance of the nationally-acclaimed Core curriculum at Saint Joseph's and the significance of the mission of the College in the life of the humanities.

Designed by the architectural firm of Lamson & Condon and built by F.A. Wilhelm Construction, both of Indianapolis, the 50,000 square-foot facility features a multimedia 400-seat auditorium, an 80-seat lecture hall, 10 classrooms, 43 faculty offices, a computer teaching classroom, a Core Science Laboratory, and faculty resource/planning conference rooms. The building, equipped with more than \$330,000 in state-of-the-

art computer and audio-visual equipment, is connected to the campus computer network fiber optic backbone allowing each room full access to all technology resources on campus and the Internet. Professors and public lecturers presenting in the auditorium will use a "smart podium" that controls a video projector, a computer with appropriate CD-ROM technology, slide projectors, a visual presenter, CD and cassette audio players, video camera, and other presentation technology. The computer classroom is equipped with a computer/video projector and 30 computer work stations provided with high-tech Pentium chip computers. Each classroom is furnished



Dedication ceremony for new CORE building.

with monitors and VCR's with access to the College's television station and the IHETS network. All faculty offices are equipped with networked computer facilities.

Presidential Race Comes to the Campus of Saint Joseph's College

Charlene Lugar, wife of Republican presidential candidate Richard G. Lugar, brought her husband's national campaign to Saint Joseph's College in November during high school "government day" activities.

Mrs. Lugar spoke to more than 1,200 high school seniors from eight surrounding Indiana counties taking part in SJC's forum, which was designed to promote student interaction with elected officials and to encourage students to become more involved in government.

The Saint Joseph's College event was the first public stop in Indiana for the "Lugar for president" campaign, which recorded a second-place finish in a Maine straw poll in November.

Mrs. Lugar provided students with an overview of the reasons she believes her husband should be the next President of the United States. Students were



President Shannon and student Michael Maniscalco greet Charlene Lugar (wife of presidential candidate Dick Lugar) during Government Day activities.

invited by Mrs. Lugar to join Lugar's campaign as volunteers in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. Lugar's speech headlined the day, in which several state legislators also participated. Students asked questions of legislators about Indiana government and ways to become involved in the political process.

Saint Joseph's College presented to each student a copy of the United States Constitution to signify their participation in the day's activities.

Executive Visits SJC

When we think of successful alumni of Saint Joseph's College, **Tom**

Burke '69, easily comes to mind.

Burke is President and CEO of Hefner & Associates, a company in the business of administering non-qualified executive benefit plans and the funding of plans with insurance products. His client list includes the elite of corporate America: Coca-Cola, Mead Corporation, Levitz Corporation, Tootsie Roll, Chicago Title & Trust, and Kentucky Utilities. He is to be recognized in the 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among Executives in Finance and Industry," an honor not entirely foreign to him since twenty-five years earlier as a student at SJC his name appeared in the 1969 edi-



*Dream Team? Front row, left to right: Chad Healey '98, **Bruce Mathew '87**, Jon Messman '90, Mike DeYoung '89, Mike Stader '94. Standing, left to right: Christine Bledsoe '98, Faith Sievers '96, Matt Davy '96, David Yeoman (**Paul Yeoman's son '72**), Tom Messman, Jr. '90, Steve Koos '95, Jason Ostrowski '94, Sondra Green '95, Molly Boyle '95, Edward Balas '96, Monika Zakrzacki '96, Tom Messman, Sr. '68. Not pictured: Eric Mills '92, who also attended.*

tion of "Who's Who among Students of American Colleges and Universities."

Burke's introduction to the insurance business came in 1971 when he took a job with Connecticut General Insurance Company (CIGNA). Soon he became a President's Club Member and a Million Dollar Round Table qualifier. With so much drive combined with hard work, it is hardly surprising that in 1978 he formed his own company. In 1991 he merged with Hefner and Associates. In 1993 a leveraged buy-out ended with Burke's 100 percent ownership of the company.

At Saint Joe he was

captain of the football team as well as lettering in wrestling and track. In fact, he held the school record in track. For two years after graduation he played professional football with the Chicago Owls of the Continental Football League and the Lake County Rifles of the Midwest Football League.

Burke married his college sweetheart, Mary. They are the parents of five children and live in Dallas, Texas.

Racing Pumas!

For those SJC Pumas with racing in their blood, a once-a-year chance to race karts during the Little 500 and the

Alumni Little 500 just isn't enough. Pictured on this page are dedicated kart racers who are racing in the Wells Cargo Championship Enduro series. This racing series participates at the larger road courses in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The race courses are 1.8 to 4.5 miles in length and are very challenging. These alumni and students are racing together, helping each other and having a great time. Many of our drivers are competing for the top five positions of their class points. If you have a chance to come out and cheer them on, please do. They will be racing at Blackhawk Farms Raceway - Rockton Illinois, Putnam Park Raceway - Mount Meridian Indiana, Gratten Raceway - Gratten Michigan, Road America - Elkhart Lakes, Wisconsin and at Indianapolis Raceway Park - Indianapolis, Indiana. If you have questions or need directions to the tracks, please contact any of the people pictured above or Bruce Mathew at 219.866.6113 (email: brucem@saintjoe.edu) or Jon Messman at 219.866.4404.

March Phonathon to be Slated for Scholarships

Pledges received during SJC's annual phonathon represent funds slated for scholarships. Because 70 percent of students at Saint Joe require some kind of financial aid—aid totaling \$2 million annually—it is clear that the phonathon represents an important fund-raising vehicle and one we hope all alumni who are telephoned will support.

That telephone date will be March 17-21, 1996. Student volunteers will donate an evening or more of their time in service to the College. Your kindness—even if you are unable to support the drive materially—and your appreciation of their efforts will be rewarded by the students' respect and, indeed, their admiration. "I just talked to the nicest person," is a comment we hear over and over again as we walk through the ranks of callers, most often for the purpose of handing out balloons.

Balloons for pledges earned was an idea on trial when we reinstated the phonathon in 1984. The trial became a tradition. If we ever suspected that a student

would be too adult and therefore insulted by receiving a balloon (or two, or ten) for hard work on the phone, we were quickly disabused of that notion. The balloon is a symbol of success and the more balloons that are attached to the back of the students' chairs, the more success it symbolizes.

In past years, the phonathon has averaged \$95,000 in pledges because of the generous response of SJC alumni. Thank you for again receiving one of your own—a fellow Puma—into your home in March, even if only by telephone.

Sun and Fun

Seattle was the perfect setting for three Saint Joseph's College alumnae. **Michele Crumm '93**, **Julie Obermeyer '93** and **Cathy Collins '93** display their artistic talents while on a recent trip to Washington's Pine Place Market Festival.

According to reports, the talented trio was awarded "best work of art on the street."

Make St. Patrick's a Weekend Get- Away in Chicago in 1996

CALLING ALL PUMAS to march in the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Chicago on Saturday, March 16, 1996. Plan now to meet your friends in the Windy City and stay for the weekend. **Joe Dillon '76** again will organize the event and he plans to have plenty of food and drink at Binyon's Restaurant waiting for all the marchers at the end of the parade route. Rumor is we're getting the room on the main floor of Binyon's, since we overflowed the downstairs last year.



Artists at work

Michele Crumm '93, Julie Obermeyer '93, and Cathy Collins '93.

Spring Baseball in Florida

Plan now to join me at a reception given by the Alumni and Parents' Association for the SJC baseball teams (varsity and junior varsity) in Boca Raton, Fla. The reception will be held at the Embassy Suites in Boca Raton at 5 p.m. before the SJC vs. Michigan State game, Sunday, March 3, 1996. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

The Pumas arrive in Boca Raton on March 1 and after a full week of games, they will return to Saint Joseph's College March 10. A full schedule

of games listing times and places will be mailed around Feb. 1 along with the invitation to attend the reception.

—Chris Primeau

Chicago Bears and the Famous "Halas Mile" Returns to Saint Joseph's College

Dr. James Britt, vice president of marketing and institutional advancement, announced recently that the Chicago Bears will be returning to Saint Joseph's College after more than a 20-year absence. President

Shannon and Dr. Britt have been busy holding a series of planning meetings with the Bears.

You may recall that the Chicago Bears practiced and lived on the campus of Saint Joseph's College for 31 summers between the years of 1944 and 1974.

Legendary Bears founder George Halas held a mile-run each spring to determine which players maintained their physical conditioning programs. With Papa Bear Halas holding a stopwatch, the players would make their way around the cinder track.

The "Halas Mile" will follow Saint Joe's schol-

RECRUITING IS LIKE A PICNIC IN THE PARK AT SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Yes, Sonny and Betty London, parents of sophomore Sherry London and graduate **Sonny J. London '94**, think that one of the best ways to meet prospective Saint Joe students is to spend a little time with them while enjoying the great outdoors. This past summer the Londons' did just that as they hosted juniors and seniors from local high schools near Tinley Park, Illinois.

Hot dogs and soft drinks as well as all the other traditional outdoor goodies allowed the Londons' guests to have a great time while sharing some valuable information about Saint Joseph's College and the importance of carefully planning one's academic future.

Does this event sound like something you might like to host? If so, please call the Londons' at 708.532.3583. They will be happy to share their thoughts.

You may also request additional information by filling out the attached form. Or, you may telephone Cheryl Torbet at the Admissions Office. The number is 219.866.6171.

Reception for Prospective Students and Parents

I would like additional information about hosting a reception. Please contact me.

Name of Parent _____

Name of your son or daughter _____

City or Town _____ State _____

Preferred Telephone Number _____

arship dinner April 19, 1996. This event is set to take place at the Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois (near Chicago). Saint Joseph's College will honor the McCaskey family that evening for its support.

Dr. Britt has appointed former Bear's Quarterback Bill Wade to coordinate the planning of the event. The Halas mile will be held in conjunction with the "Little 500" on April 20, 1996.

Britt has cited the support of the McCaskey family, who own the Bears, for making the event possible. Dr. Britt stated "the McCaskey Family and the entire Bears organization has been extremely supportive of our efforts. Clearly, without their support, this marvelous event would not be possible."

The "Halas Mile" will feature runners of all ages who will compete for prizes. The races are expected to feature Bears of the Saint Joe era who will share in the day of activities.

Putting Around in Indianapolis?

The circle city is known for its speed, speed and more speed. However, there were a few Saint Joe alumni that were seen putting around the city's south



Would you be interested in receiving SJC's campus newspaper, THE OBSERVER (formerly STUFF) for a small charge? If so, please send this form back and we will contact you.

Name _____ Class Yr. _____

Address _____

Send to: THE OBSERVER, P.O. Box 904, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978

side this past July.

Hosted by **Jeff Taylor '77**, the seventh annual Indianapolis Chapter Golf Outing was a big success. Overall, 54 golfers enjoyed a warm day of golf, food and fellowship.

Other Pumas taking part included **Jim Boswell '85**, **Larry Jacob '85**, **Steve Sergi '85**, **Stacey Rendel '92**, **Pat Taylor '92**, **Warren Gephart '77**, **Kevin Sims '79**, **Steve Stitz '78**, **John Atha '87**, **Mark Balog '84**, **Tom Ferguson '78**, **Tom Bewsey '87**, **John Gause '84**, **Tim Downey '60**, **Tim Malarney '89**, **Paul O'Connor '52**, **Phil Wilhelm '63**, **Pete Broscoe '85**, **Dave Doucleff '85**, **Nick Hofmeister '84**, **Bob Bultman '83**, **Brian Nahas '83**, **Dan Schluge '82**, **John Taylor '84**, **Duffy Hagist '67**, **Dave Marendt '72**, **Frank**

Sergi '77, **Mike Crowley '93**, **Bob Taggart '79**, **Greg Perkins '75**.

Traveling the greatest distance to participate was **Roger Ames '75** of Cincinnati. Members of the winning team were Jim Britt, vice president for institutional advancement and marketing for SJC, **Tim Downey '60**, Jim Malarney, Elliott Rafety and Inge Erickson, director of development at SJC. Chris Primeau, director of alumni and parent relations, won "closest to the pin." Bud Wolfe Chevrolet provided the 1995 Camero for the person who could score a hole-in-one. Unfortunately, there were no winners. Let's hope that next year we can have someone drive away in a new car.

Many PUMA Athletes Achieve Personal, Team Bests

The fall season was an interesting one for the SJC Athletic Teams - women's tennis, men's/women's cross country, men's/women's soccer, volleyball, and football.

Women's Tennis finishes 7-7

First of all, the women's tennis team finished the fall with a 7-7 overall record and a 6-3 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Lady Pumas finished fifth in the GLVC tournament. SJC, under head coach John Barrientos' direction, was lead by No. 1 singles player Manda Hollis (Lafayette, Ind., McCutcheon). The sophomore tennis player was 11-3 overall and was selected to the 1995 All-Great Lakes Valley Conference Team.

Men's Soccer finishes 8-12

Saint Joseph's College men's soccer team finished the '95 campaign with a 8-12 overall record. The Pumas lost in the first round of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament to Southern Indiana University 3-1. Head coach Mike Minielli's team was lead by sophomore Bill Gill (Crown Point, Ind., Crown Point) with 20 points (8 goals, 4

assists). SJC does not lose anyone to graduation, so the 1996 season should be a good one for the Pumas.

Women's Soccer hits 14-7

The Lady Puma's soccer team, also under the direction of head coach Mike Minielli, finished the season with a 14-7 mark. This was the most victories by a Lady Puma's soccer team. SJC lost in the first round of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament 2-0 to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. Saint Joseph's was lead by junior goalkeeper Denise Hutchinson (West Linn, Ore., West Linn) with 12 shutouts and a .67 goals against average. Hutchinson was selected to the 1995 All-Great Lakes Valley Conference First Team.

SJC loses one player to graduation - second team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference member Allison McDonough (Spring, Texas). McDonough was the Lady Puma's leading scorer with 18 points.

Volleyball team faces tough opposition

Over on the volleyball courts at the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse, SJC finished the 1995 season with a 5-24 overall record and a 3-17 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Although the record does not show it, the

Lady Pumas played tough matches all throughout the season. SJC was lead by middle hitter Erinn Smith (senior, Crown Point, Ind.). Smith lead the Lady Pumas in every category but assists and service aces. The senior middle hitter is one of seven Lady Pumas that head coach Linda Deno loses to graduation.

Women's and Men's Cross Country finish strong

The men's and women's cross country teams, under the tutelage of head coach Bill Massoels, finished the '95 season in a very competitive fashion. SJC men's team finished seventh at the GLVC invitational and the women finished in fifth place. Laura Witek was selected to the 1995 All-Great Lakes Valley Conference Team for finishing in the top five at the conference meet.

Lady Puma's cross country team won its third consecutive Manchester Invitational and placed ninth in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional. The ninth-place finish was the highest ever by a Lady Puma team. SJC's Laura Witek placed eighth at the Regionals. The men also participated in the Regionals and placed 19th.

Puma Football nears season-end

The football team is now 1-8 with one game left at the University of Indianapolis. The lone Puma victory was at Ashland University 21-13. This was the first SJC victory over Ashland since 1989. Sophomore Jamon Buggs (San Diego, Cal., Sam Pasqual) was named Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference Offense Player-of-the-Week for his performance against the Eagles. Buggs had 204 yards on 25 carries (the most by a Puma since 1991).

The San Diego native has 801 yards for the season, also the most by a Puma since 1991. Freshman quarterback Larry Smith (Toledo, Ohio, Central Catholic) is the Puma's leading total offense player with 863 yards. Smith has 550 yards in the air and 313 yards on the ground. On defense, SJC was lead by junior linebacker Zack Wells (Merrillville, Ind.). Wells to date has 126 tackles.

Sports Hall of Fame - 1996

The Alumni Association Board of Directors met on campus Aug. 26, 1995, and voted to induct into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame, upon recommendation from the Hall

of Fame nominating committee, **Rory Johnson '88** for his outstanding career in Puma football, **Gerald Klamrowski '77** for his outstanding career in Puma basketball and **Kyle Wiggs '76** for his outstanding career in Puma basketball. Upon recommendation from the Hall of Fame veterans committee, the board voted to induct **Ed Schultheis '52** for his achievements in Puma football. The Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony will take place on campus April 13, 1996.

The Board also has voted unanimously, upon recommendation of the Sports Hall of Fame Nominating Committee, to induct the 1956 SJC Aluminum Bowl Football Team into the Hall of Fame during Homecoming Weekend 1996.

Sports Schedules

Men's Basketball

November

- 25 Ferris State University, 7 p.m.
- 28 at College of St. Francis (Ill.), 7:30 p.m.

December

- 2 St. Francis College of Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.
- 5 Indiana Wesleyan University, 7 p.m.
- 7 Purdue-Calumet, 7 p.m.
- 9 at Lewis University, 8 p.m.
- 16 Concordia University (Ill.), 7 p.m.
- 21 Bellarmine College,

7:30 p.m.

23 Kentucky Wesleyan College, 3 p.m.

28 at IUPU-Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.

30 at University of Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.

January

6 at University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:30 p.m.

11 University of Southern Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

13 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.

18 at Northern Kentucky University, 6:45 p.m.

20 at Bellarmine College, 7 p.m.

27 IUPU-Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.

February

1 Quincy University, 7:30 p.m.

3 Lewis University, 7:30 p.m.

8 at Kentucky Wesleyan College, 7:30 p.m.

10 at University of Southern Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

15 University of Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

17 Northern Kentucky University, 3 p.m.

22 University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:30 p.m.

29 at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.

March

2 at Quincy University, 7:30 p.m.

7-9 NCAA Division II Regionals, TBA

20-23 NCAA Division II Championships, TBA at Louisville, Kentucky

Women's Basketball

November

25 Northeast Missouri State, 3 p.m.

28 IUPU-Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

December

1 *Lake Superior State, 5 p.m.

2 *Ferris State or Virginia Wesleyan, TBA

5 at St. Francis College of Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.

9 at Lewis University,
5:30 p.m.
16 at Michigan Tech
University, 2 p.m.
21 Bellarmine College,
5:30 p.m.
23 Kentucky Wesleyan
College, 1 p.m.
28 at IUPU - Fort Wayne,
5 p.m.
30 at University of
Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m.

January

6 at University of
Wisconsin-Parkside, 5:30 p.m.
11 University of Southern
Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
13 Southern Illinois-
Edwardsville, 5:30 p.m.
18 at Northern Kentucky
University, 4:15 p.m.
20 at Bellarmine College,
4 p.m.
23 at IUPU - Indianapolis,
5:30 p.m.
27 IUPU - Fort Wayne,
5:30 p.m.

February

1 Quincy University, 5:30
p.m.
3 Lewis University, 5:30
p.m.
8 at Kentucky Wesleyan
College, 5:15 p.m.
10 at University of
Southern Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
15 University of
Indianapolis, 5:30 p.m.
17 Northern Kentucky
University, 1 p.m.
22 University of
Wisconsin-Parkside, 5:30 p.m.
29 at Southern Illinois-
Edwardsville, 5:30 p.m.

March

2 at Quincy University,
5 p.m.
7-9 NCAA Division II Great
Lakes Regional
20-23 NCAA Division II
Championships
* Ferris State Lady Bulldog
Classic Big Rapids, Michigan

Baseball

February

28 at Indiana University,
2:30 p.m.

March

2 *Florida Atlantic, 7 p.m.

3 *Mercy College (2),
12 noon
4 *Michigan State
University, 10 a.m.
6 *Barry University,
3 p.m.
8 *Lynn University,
2:45 p.m.
9 *Slippery Rock
University, 9 a.m.
10 *Ashland University,
2 p.m.
13 at Purdue University,
3 p.m.
14 IUPU - Indianapolis,
2:30 p.m.
16 at Bellarmine College
(2), 12 noon
17 at Kentucky Wesleyan
College (2), 12 noon
19 Bethel College, 2 p.m.
21 Olivet Nazarene
University, 2:30 p.m.
23 University of
Wisconsin-Parkside (2),
12 noon
24 at IUPU - Fort Wayne
(2), 12 noon
26 at St. Xavier University,
2:30 p.m.
27 at Lewis University,
12 noon
30 Southern Illinois-
Edwardsville (2), 12 noon
31 Southern Indiana (2),
12 noon

April

3 Valparaiso University
(2), 1 p.m.
5 at University of
Indianapolis (2), 12 noon
6 at Northern Kentucky
(2), 12 noon
9 IUPU - Fort Wayne (2),
12 noon
12 St. Xavier University,
3 p.m.
13 at University of
Wisconsin-Parkside (2), 12
noon
14 at College of St. Francis
(Ill.), 11 a.m.
15 at Olivet Nazarene
University, 3 p.m.
17 University of
Indianapolis (2), 12 noon
20 Lewis University (2),
12 noon
21 Quincy University (2),
12 noon
23 Huntington College,
1 p.m.

26-30 GLVC Tournament,
TBA

May

2 at Illinois State
University, 7 p.m.
3 Illinois Institute of
Technology, 3 p.m.
6-12 TBA
18-20 NCAA Division II
Great Lakes Regional
25-June 1 NCAA Division II
Championships
at Montgomery, Alabama
* Spring Break Trip in
Boca Raton, Florida

Softball

March

1-10 Spring Trip, Orlando,
Florida
20 Olivet Nazarene
University, 3 p.m.
23-24 Conference Cluster at
Owensboro, Kentucky
23 Lewis University, 9 a.m.
Northern Kentucky
University, 1 p.m.
Kentucky Wesleyan
College, 3 p.m.
24 Kentucky Wesleyan
College, 11 a.m.
Northern Kentucky
University 1 p.m.
Lewis University, 3 p.m.
26 College of St. Francis
(Ill.), 3 p.m.
28 at Valparaiso
University, 3 p.m.
30-31 Grand Valley State
Tournament

April

4 IUPU - Fort Wayne,
3 p.m.
5-6 Conference Cluster at
Indianapolis, Indiana
5 University of
Indianapolis, 9 a.m.
Bellarmine College,
11 a.m.
Bellarmine College,
3 p.m.
6 University of
Indianapolis, 9 a.m.
9 University of
Wisconsin-Parkside, 3 p.m.
11 Huntington College,
3 p.m.
13-14 Conference Cluster at
Kenosha, Wisconsin
13 Quincy University,
9 a.m.

Quincy University,
1 p.m.
University of Southern
Indiana, 3 p.m.
14 University of Southern
Indiana, 9 a.m.
Southern Illinois-
Edwardsville, 11 a.m.
Southern Illinois-
Edwardsville, 1 p.m.
16 at Kankakee
Community College, 3 p.m.
18 Grace College, 3 p.m.
24 at University of
Wisconsin-Parkside, 3:30 p.m.
26-28 GLVC Tourney at
Evansville, Indiana

Men's Tennis

March

18 University of Chicago,
3 p.m.
20 Wabash College,
3:30 p.m.
23 Southern Illinois-
Edwardsville, 8 a.m.
Northern Kentucky
University
26 Anderson University,
3 p.m.
28 Olivet Nazarene
University, 3 p.m.
30 at Bellarmine College,
8 a.m.
Southern Indiana

April

2 at Olivet Nazarene
University, 3 p.m.
9 at IUPUI - Fort Wayne,
3 p.m.
12 *University of
Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
13 at Quincy University,
8 a.m.
Kentucky Wesleyan
College
16 Lewis University, 3 p.m.
18-20 GLVC Tennis Meet, TBA
At Indianapolis Tennis
Center
* at Quincy University

Men's & Women's Track and Field

January

12 at Purdue University
(Men)
13 at Purdue University
(Women)
20 at University of
Chicago

February

2-3 at Indiana University
(Must Qualify)
10 at Illinois Wesleyan
University
24 at Notre Dame
University (Must Qualify)

March

16 at Wabash College
Invitational
23 at University of
Indianapolis Invitational
30 at Purdue University

April

3 at Olivet Nazarene
University Invitational
13 Little State Invitational
20 GLVC Meet at Southern
Illinois-Edwardsville

*Times and Games are subject
to change. For more informa-
tion call: Sports Information -
219.866.6141*

If You Can Read This...You Could Be Too Close!

That was not the case
this past fall as "Mr.
Tailgater" **Doug
Monforton '71**, set up
the grills and cooked up
plenty of dogs, burgers
and fun for more than
150 PUMA football fans.

Parents of players and
family members enjoyed
tailgating with the team,
coaches, and the alumni
from the Detroit area.
President Shannon was
named honorary coach
for the Pumas opener at
Wayne State. Others tak-
ing their turn behind the
grill included Chris
Primeau, Bob Bormann
and Doug Monforton's
father, Paul.

Hats off to "Chef

Doug" for a job well done.
It was a wonderful
opportunity for alumni,
friends, players and their
families to gather togeth-
er in the traditional Saint
Joe way. For those of you
who could not make it,
we hope to see you all
there next year.



Doug Monforton '71.

Chicago Alumni Golf Outing Brings Friends Together

The weather was hot and the company was great for the Chicago Alumni Golf Outing July 28, 1995 at the Poplar Creek Country Club in Hoffman Estates.

The event was hosted by **Terry Dane '76**. As alumni and friends of Saint Joseph's arrived, they were given several SJC golf items, compliments of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

The winning Scramble Team included **Tim Buckley '73** and friends, Jim Kastakes, Tom Merlitti, and Mike Bashir. Winners of the longest drive - women, was

Kerin Buntin '88, and men - **Vic Wisner '89**. Rick Rogus was the winner of the putting contest and took home an engraved putter. Joe Danahey, SJC's SID, registered golfers trying to make a hole-in-one for a new car, provided by **Bill '82** and **Melissa (Sharp) '84 Haggerty** of Haggerty Pontiac in Villa Park, Ill. Sad to report that no one went home in the new Pontiac. Winning the grand prize of two airline tickets and accommodations to Las Vegas donated by Ryans Regent Travel in Chicago, was Eleanor Madden.

Alums participating in the outing were **Paula Hamilton Dane '77**, **Bill Braun '69**, **Norm VanMaldegiam '60**, **Mike Smith '63**, **Rick**

Rogus '69, **Tom Anderson '64**, **John Freiburger '87**, **Richard Hanson '63**, **Craig Pivnicka '87**, **Bill Gillen '55**, **Paul Kolber '81**, **Colleen (Hamilton) Kolber '81**, **Greg Kolber '71**, **Dave Verdeyen '59**, **Jeff Verdeyen '87**, **Rocco Colletti '51**, **Dick Vallin '59**, **Tim O'Brien '56**, **Jerry Blaesing '55**, **Tom Doherty '76**, **Jim Madden '64**, **Vic Wisner '89**, **Tom Mastandrea '83**, **Donna (Mitchell) Mastandrea '84**, **Skip Braband '69**, **John White '57**, **Jim Deegan '59**, **Joe Zgonia, Jr. '95**, **Kerin Buntin '88**, **Mike Vallone '60** and **Tim Buckley '73**. Several coaches and administrative staff members participated in the outing, along with President Shannon.

Terry wishes to thank all the hole sponsors and those who donated prizes. It is the hope of the chapter to host another golf outing in July of 1996 (time and place TBA), to bring more alumni and friends out to spend a great day together—Puma style—and to show support for the Chicago Chapter.



*Jim Kastakes, Tom Merlitti, **Tim Buckley '73**, Mike Bashir.*



*Eleanor Madden, **Terry Dane** '76, Barbara Fletcher Ryan's Regent Travel.*

What's Coming to Your Area Soon?

Mark your calendars now for Feb. 2-3. President Skip Shannon and Chris Primeau will be in Washington, D.C. over that first weekend in February and **David Owens** '75 is in the process of organizing a PUMA gathering for all alumni, parents and friends of SJC. Invitations with details will be in the mail near the end of January.

Other alumni in the D.C. area whom you might expect to see at this outing are **Jim Gordon** '55, **Tom Mooney** '65, **Ray Sweigart** '67, **Mike**

Organ '69 and **Danny Florenzo** '84. A survey completed in the fall of 1994 shows us having 161 alumni in Virginia/Maryland (129 in D.C.), Philadelphia, SE Pennsylvania, South Jersey & Delaware lists 156 alumni (118 in Philadelphia).

Rome Smiles on Saint Joe Graduates

Three Saint Joseph's College graduates were elected to leadership positions in Rome for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood during a September meeting.

- **Father Barry Fischer** '69, was elected Moderator General

- **Father Phillip Smith** '72 was elected Second Councilor

- **Father Robert Schreiter** '68 was elected Third Councilor

Additionally,

- **Don Gennaro Cespites** was elected Vice-Moderator

- **Pater Willi Klein** was elected Fourth Councilor

Congratulations to all and may God's blessings be with each member of the new leadership team.

Class Notes

Monsignor Edward I. Hession '35 recently was elevated to the rank of Prelate of Honor of His Holiness. He was ordained in 1941 and in 1957 was named the founding pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Fort Wayne, Ind. After retirement, he continued to be very active at St. Charles Borromeo. Nine years ago, Bishop John M. D'Arcy appointed Monsignor Hession as the host for the televised Sunday Mass, which is seen every Sunday in the Fort Wayne area on Channel 33.



Frederick A. Bornhofen '59 awarded distinguished service medal.

Frederick A. Bornhofen '59 was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal from the Vidocq Society. The award was the result of five years of dedicated service to the society, serving as case

manager. The Vidocq Society is an elite group of volunteers who solve "cold case homicides" around the nation. Frederick is semi retired and with wife, Judith, resides in Elverson, Penn.

Bruce Fech '59 didn't stay retired long. After retiring in 1994 as chairman of the Lansing Diocese Department of Education and Formation, Bruce and wife, Barbara, left in August, 1994 to teach in Presov, Slovakia. They returned to the United States in June, 1995. In Presov, Bruce divided his time between two schools. In the mornings, he taught English at St. Basil the Great Middle School. In the afternoons, he taught English at the seminary in Presov. Barbara served as a teacher's aide. "I hope to return for a visit some day, since I still have relatives and now many friends living in Slovakia," Bruce said. Bruce and Barbara reside in Dewitt, Mich.

Robert L. Findling '59 has fulfilled a life-long dream. He has traveled more than 150,000 miles in order to obtain a degree from The University of Notre Dame! Bob fell in love with Notre Dame during football seasons in high school. He is a native of Ludington, Mich. Forty years later, Bob is gradu-

ating from The University of Notre Dame with an executive masters of business administration. This Executive MBA program is aimed towards professionals who already have experience in the business world in addition to their undergraduate degree. Because EMBA classes have been meeting almost every other weekend this year, Bob has accumulated an awful lot of frequent flier miles and is known as 'San Diego Bob' by the United Airline gate attendants in San Diego and South Bend. His wife, Sandy, and three children, have been very supportive. He is a commercial realtor and in 1979, moved his base of operations to San Diego, Calif.

Victor C. Roos '61 has taught science for 25 years, and after teaching basic chromatography to his Floyd Central (Ind.) Junior High School students last year, his experiments may find their way into a textbook. Vic describes chromatography as "capillary action." "We did a lab test where we put half a dozen different colored dots at the base of a T-shirt. After putting it in water, it pushes the colors upward at different speeds. After about an hour the shirt has a tie-dyed look," said Vic. Holt/Rinehart/Winston,

is a textbook publisher, is considering publishing the experiment in an international textbook. Vic has been invited by the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers to give a presentation on chromatography at a February, 1996 convention of teachers in Indianapolis.

Monsignor James J. Wolf '62 was recently elevated to the rank of Prelate of Honor of His Holiness. He was ordained a priest in 1969. In 1986, he was appointed by Bishop John M. D'Arcy as Vicar General, Chancellor and Moderator of the Curia of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. At the same time, he was made co-pastor of Immaculate Conception Cathedral Parish, Fort Wayne.

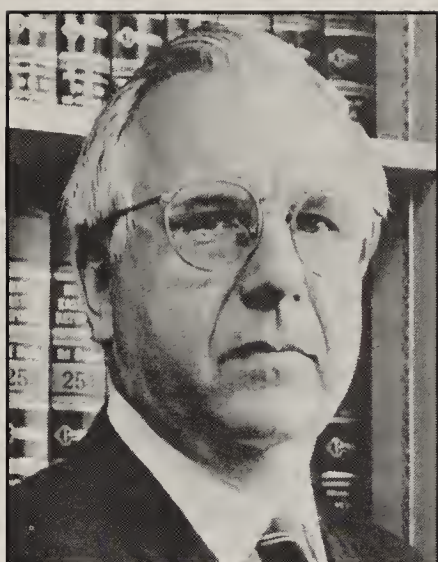
Sister Ann Weller, C.S.J. '63 served in Haiti last year in a Catholic church hospice supported by the Lafayette Diocese that harbored people working in the movement for democracy in Haiti. She belongs to the community of Sisters of St. Joseph, part of the Lafayette Catholic Diocese. She has been in Haiti for five years, and says she gets her inspiration from the Haitian people. She plans to stay in Haiti as long as she can. "I have permission from my community to stay as long as I'm

healthy and useful," said Sister Ann.

Ed Garnier '64 works in his own office as an Allstate Insurance Agent in Seminole, Fla., and with his family also runs a separate family business there. Ed and wife, Christine, have four children residing in Florida and two grandchildren. Christine and Ed are members of the Secular Order of Mary and are active in their parish, serving as Eucharistic Minister and Lector, respectively.

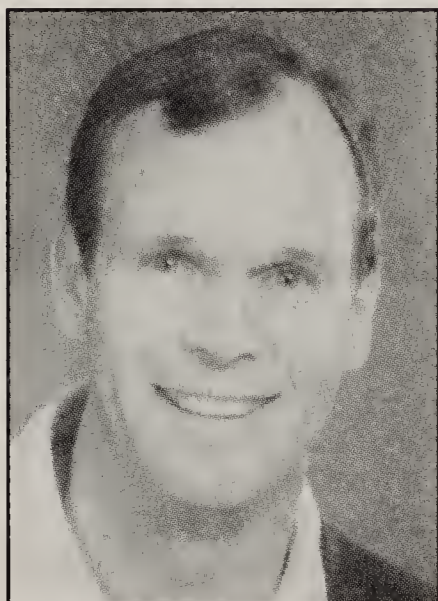
Patrick Joseph Murphy '64 has earned a Ph.D. at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. The doctorate in education with a specialization in administration and supervision was awarded in May, 1995. The title of Patrick's dissertation is "Principals' Perception of Site-Based Managed Milwaukee Public Schools."

John J. Pikarski, Jr. '64 was recently appointed to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad by President Clinton. This commission is an independent agency established in 1985. It is responsible for both identifying and encouraging the preservation and protection of monuments, historic buildings and cemeteries located abroad and associated with the foreign



John J. Pikarski, Jr. '64

heritage of United States citizens. John is one of Chicago's leading zoning and land use attorneys and a principal in the firm of Gordon and Pikarski. He also serves on the boards of many organizations and is a member of the Saint Joseph's College Advisory Board.



James M. Still '67

James M. Still '67 earned a doctorate in college and university administration from Michigan State University in June, 1995. He compiled a study, "The

Relationship Between Leadership Training and Behavioral Changes in Community College Department Chairs," for his dissertation. He is currently in his 28th year at Delta College, University Center, Mich. Jim is a full professor and chairman of the Division of Lifelong Wellness. He has been involved in leadership training for the National Community College Chair Academy and served the last two summers as a facilitator for a leadership institute in Guam. Jim, and wife, Phyllis, and son, Matthew, reside in Bay City, Mich. Their oldest son, Andrew, is a graduate of Ferris State University and an accountant with Blue Cross/Blue Shield in East Lansing. Daughter, Ashley, is a recent graduate of Michigan State University and began law school this fall. Son, Joseph, is a junior this year at Indiana University.

Thomas M. Backofen '75 has been one of the board members at the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, for the past couple of years. As vice-president of wish fulfillment, he's assisted in turning dreams to reality for children suffering from life-threatening illnesses. The Make-A-Wish Foundation, a nonprofit organization, was found-

ed in 1980 in Phoenix to assist in realizing the dreams of terminally ill children. He is also executive vice-president of the First Savings Bank of Hegewisch in Chicago. Tom and wife, Lyn, live in Orland Park, Ill.

Joseph W. Dillon '76 has been named Director-Purchasing and Traffic at American Steel Foundries in Chicago, Ill. Joe joined the company in 1979 as an order coordinator. Joe is an active member of Saint Joseph's Alumni Association and is actively involved in Our Lady of the Ridge School and Church, located in Chicago Ridge, Ill. Joe and wife, Peggy, are the parents of three children and reside in Chicago Ridge.

Timothy Kirkbride '77 was promoted to Lt. Col. on December 8, 1994. As part of NATO's restructuring he moved from Oslo, Norway, to High Wycombe, UK this past July to stand-up a new headquarters, Allied Forces Northwest Europe (AFNW). "Attending the Winter Olympics, was a special experience that will be a highlight in our lives for a long time to come," says Tim. "My only regret was having to leave, however, the UK is providing new adventures and opportunities. One of the side benefits is the extensive travel throughout Europe my job requires me to do." He

is joined there by wife, Carolyn and children, Sarah, Jared, and Billy.

"As always, I extend an open invitation to classmates and alumni who find themselves in the London area and would love to hear from friends in the Class of 1977," concludes Tim.

Karen Davis Marks '77 has been named director of career services and pro bono programs at Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis.

Father Tim McFarland, C.PPS. '78 graduated from Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, in May, 1995 with the degree of doctor of philosophy, with a major in historical theology. Father Tim's dissertation was titled "Theological Developments in Roman Catholic Health Care Ethics in the United States from 1970 to 1990: The Contributions and Limitations in Public Discourse." Father Tim is assistant professor of religion at Saint Joseph's.

Denise E. Brown Klaus '80 is involved in the elementary school writing a newsletter for the classes. They moved to Rochester, Minn., from Marlboro, N.Y., in March. Her husband, John is employed by IBM in Rochester. They have four children, Will, Brian, Matthew, and Hannah.

Robin L. Ring '82 has been made a partner

with the firm of Arena and Harrison Certified Public Accountants, Inc. Robin has been employed with the Columbus firm for eight years and specializes in small business accounting, auditing, and taxation with an emphasis on construction.

Don Kersey '84 recently moved from Detroit back to Cleveland. He accepted a new position as surety manager for Marsh & McLennan, Inc.

Bonnie Ritzi Wood '85 recently received the Cannon IV's 'Sales Rep of the Year' award. A two-year sales force veteran at Cannon IV, Bonnie was able to triple her previous year's sales in 1994.

Iain Baird '87 is currently living in London, England. His address is: 5 Eyot Gardens, Hammer-smith, London, United Kingdom WG9TN. He works for the UK/USA Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Habrowski '71, associate professor of education at SJC, visited Iain in July, 1994.

Barry Stradtner '91 earned a master of arts degree from Ball State University in July. Barry now lives in Indianapolis and has accepted a position with American General Finance as financial representative.

Mary Williams '91 is executive director of Emmaus Corporation located in Logansport, Ind. An old red brick

house will be transformed into a home, and the former rectory of St. Vincent de Paul parish will be a licensed adolescent girls foster facility. It will be called Morningstar Girls Home. Emmaus Corporation, formed about three years ago, purchased property from the Lafayette Diocese. The vacated buildings included the rectory, St. Vincent Church, and the school. The church is known as The Upper Room and will become a soup kitchen. The former school building will house the corporate offices of Emmaus and a part of it will be converted into a shelter for homeless people.

Rob Davis '92 is a member of a blues/rock band known as Nick Laramie & The Groove. The band performs in clubs in and around Chicago. Rob lives in Chicago.

Sheryl Klemme '93 is in her final year at Notre Dame Law School. She has recently accepted a two-year clerkship with Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan, beginning in the Fall of 1996. The Summer of 1995, she was an associate with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Jones, Day, Reans and Pogue. She has received an offer from that firm to return to that office in the Fall of 1998 following her clerkship.

Darin Anderson '94 has taken a job as staff accountant at Suburban Heights Medical Center in Chicago Heights, Ill. He lives in Griffith, Ind. Darin would like to add that the Alumni Job Networking offered through the SJC Alumni Office and the Placement Office really works!

Mary Quasney '95 has been awarded the Division II Tennis Magazine/ITA Arthur Ashe Collegiate Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship. Mary previously received the Tennis Magazine/ITA Senior-of-the-Year award.

Births

Abigail Wren Zinser to **Bill '74** and Erin **Zinser**, 6/14/95.

Allyson Blair Karaffa to **Mike '77** and Tami **Karaffa**, 6/15/95.

Leann Marie Kooi to **Marty '82** and **Janeen Wenstrup Kooi '82**, 6/11/95.

John Anthony, II DelCiello to John and **Rebecca Wier DelCiello '83**, 1/6/95.

Joseph Walter Nemanich to **Tom '83** and Kathy **Nemanich**, 5/25/95.

Adrienne Patricia Schmid to **Gary '85** and Alison **Schmid**, 6/7/95.

Jack McMahon Jennings to Bill and **Becky Downard Jennings '86**, 6/30/95.

Collin Ryan Cain to **Chris '88** and **Molly Ryan Cain '88**, 9/2/95.

Kathleen Francis Downard to **David '88** and Karen **Downard**, 3/4/95.

Alexandria Lexie Clare Steineman to **Don '89** and Angela **Steineman**, 3/23/95.

Madeline Leigh Paschal to **William '89** and **Heather Dunbar Paschal '89**, 6/5/95.

John Patrick Burke to **Sean '91** and **Jennifer Hammer Burke '91**, 6/10/95.

Jack William Truskowski to Jeff and **Jennifer Ward Truskowski '91**, 6/17/95.

Emily Ann Field to Ken and Wendy Field, 8/9/95. Ken is a director with Auxiliary Services at SJC.

Alix Michelle Richey to Jeff and Lori Richey, 8/31/95. Jeff is employed with Buildings and Grounds at SJC.

Marriages

Susan Reinmiller '86 and Dale Cox, 9/23/95. **Sandy Gallucci Wardell '86** was matron of honor.

Michelle Warren '91 and Donald Lichte, Jr., 4/8/95.

Dawn Bolen '92 and Roger Foster, 11/4/94.

Amy Nagel '92 and Ken Pearson, 9/30/95.

Brigid Quinlan and **Matt Krueger '92**, 9/30/95.

Patricia Glennon '93 and William Hayes, 5/6/95.

Michele Marie Santos '93 and **Timothy Edward Jurgens '93**, 8/12/95.

Katrina Spence '93 and **Michael Bonczyk '91**, 10/6/95.

Deaths

Father Lawrence R. Schmieder '30, 10/26/95.

Jack Koechley '39, 6/5/95.

James B. Thurin '39, Date unknown.

Patrick E. Moran '42, 7/20/95.

Martin T. Timlin '44, 7/17/94.

Joseph C. Albers '50, 10/15/95. Mr. Albers was a member of the SJC Board of Trustees from 1979 to 1985.

Henry W. Angermeir '51, 10/9/95. **Judge John L. "Jack" Richert '53**, 9/20/95.

Buel T. "Todd" Adams '54, 10/21/95. Mr. Adams had been a long time member of the SJC National Advisory Council.

Nancy Byerwalter McHugh '78, 8/7/95.

Mrs. Borscha, beloved mother of **Pam '73**, **Jeanne '81** and **Richard '84**, passed away 8/4/95.

Brother Leo Utrup, C.P.P.S., passed away 10/6/95. Brother Leo served Saint Joseph's College in many capacities over a number of years.

Elizabeth Bettina Gilbert, beloved mother of **Father Philip Gilbert '52**, passed away 10/9/95.

Editor's note: Recently, the Jennings family sent Contact a heartfelt letter about the passing of Diane Jennings. They have asked that we share some of their thoughts with you.



Diane Jennings... To Her with Love

As we pay tribute to the memory of Diane Jennings, she would have preferred that we relate to each of you in a way that might help you through an ongoing crisis or one that may have recently passed. Diane is our wife, mom, sister, counselor, friend, teacher, community activist, coach, confidante, PUMA.

Diane's zeal for life happens to coincide with this year's SJC School theme (Choose Life). We are confident that although her address has been changed, her Irish eyes are still smiling down upon all of those whose lives she touched, and she is as accessible as ever. DJ treated each of her children and each of their friends with an individual focus. Several of her children's friends expressed the feeling that they were her 10th child; we now come to

realize there were many more. Hundreds of notes from former Pumas expressed the unique attention they received while in her counsel.

Through the ordeals of the three months preceding her passing, we were reminded one last time of the exemplary traits that she possessed, which we came to expect and which we too often took for granted. If the best way to honor a person is through emulation, then she might have asked how and to what degree the traits we admired in her are mirrored in each of our own lives.

Patience, Wisdom, Courage, Grace, Fortitude: She always had time for anyone in need; if it temporarily displaced her familial obligation, she pointed out how important it is to give a part of one's self to those less fortunate. During some quite painful times, she'd remark that there were people who were really suffering and perhaps it would be better if we tended to them. She endured silently and gracefully. She faced the most difficult times with incredible strength and with regal poise.

Enthusiastic optimism, Loyalty, Generosity, Serenity: From her competitive years as an AAU National Champion at age 13, her leadership on the City Championship of Joan of Arc kickball team, throughout the great friendship years at Saint Agnes High School and into her student leadership roles in government, sorority and as a flight stewardess at Purdue University, she

made new friends and kept the old. Her smile won your heart and your spirit. In spite of the hardships she encountered while pursuing her graduate degree, as mother to nine children in several stages of development, as housewife and helpmate to her husband, she took time to stay involved in community projects and still spent quality time with each of us. When dad had a bad day (on the field) she calmed him and reminded him and us to put things in proper perspective and by all means, to move forward.

Faith, Honor, Creativity, Intelligence, Integrity: No job was too tough for her, nor no time limit too confining and there were no efficacious short cuts. She played by the rules of her religion and society, and though she accepted her fate, she fought bitterly to sustain life, as she had given it so joyfully. She loved her God, husband, family, friends and her Pumas. Her word was her bond.

Wit, Humility: She tricked dad 38 straight April Fools' days. She loved to tell a joke. Some of her favorite things included picking up beach glass on beach walks, to read a good book, to walk in the woods, take a swim, and she enjoyed sitting by a warm fireplace. She was successful in all of her endeavors, but seldom took credit. Her joy came in sharing successes with others. Her husband is most proud of his self imposed title, Mr. Diane Jennings.

We, her family, have enjoyed and are grateful for 38 terrific years with DJ, each day filled with Joy,

Zest, Pinache and Pizzazz. As you remember her as a camp director, Core teacher, Study Skills organizer and swim coach, or if you shared a chance meeting, counseling session, cookout at the house or worked with her at HSUB or as a Freshman Seminar associate, you'll probably smile at something you remember. Keep that smile and, as you remember that cherished moment, remember that she cherished it as well. If inclined, we encourage you to take time to drop a note and share an experience with us. Your involvement with her is extremely important to us and we sincerely want to keep your memories a part of her legacy.

And so, from the movie and song "To Sir With Love" we end this tribute. "The time has come for closing books and lost last looks my friend."

See Ya!

The Diane Jennings
Family

January

- 18 Post-game gathering at Northern Kentucky
- 20 Post-game gathering at Bellarmine College
- 26 Executive Committee Meeting - Alumni Board
- 27 Joint Meeting - Parents' Team & Alumni Board
(Snow date - Feb. 3)
IUPU - Fort Wayne - Here

February

- 2 and/or 3 Alumni & Parents gathering in conjunction with President Shannon's visit to D.C.
- 17 Parents' Mid-Winter Social
(Tentative Las Vegas night)
- 29 Post-game gathering at Southern Illinois, Edwardsville
(Tentative)

March

- 1 - 10 SJC Baseball teams in Boca Raton, Florida
- 3 Alumni and Parents gathering in Boca Raton
- 1 - 10 Spring Break
- 16 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago

April

- 7 Easter
- 11 President's Annual Senior Dinner
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting - Alumni Board

- 13 Alumni Board Meeting
- Sports Hall of Fame Dinner
- Tentative Home Track & Field Meet - Taylor
- 19 Scholarship Dinner
- 20 Little 500 Weekend/Halas Run

May

- 4 Baccalaureate
- 5 Commencement

May or June (TBA) SJC Golf Outing and dinner in Staunton, Virginia

May or June (TBA) "Day at the Races" - Churchill Downs Louisville, Kentucky, Chapter Greater Lafayette Golf Outing and dinner

June (TBA) "J.O.E." Golf Outing and picnic in Jasper, Indiana

July

- 21 Northwest Indiana Golf Outing Lake Hills, St. John, Indiana

July (TBA) Chicago Chapter Golf Outing

July (TBA) Indianapolis Chapter Golf Outing

Dates and events - subject to change. Additional events will be scheduled and mailings will go out on a timely basis.

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